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DR. TANNER.

Dr. H. S. Tanner, who became famous some nineteen years ago through a very long fast, is in Richmond and talks interestingly of his experience and his love of watermelons. Dr. Tanner's fast of forty days during the summer of 1880 was the greatest sensation of the year. Physicians commented on the matter, and studied his condition, and Dr. Tanner's case was diagnosed daily by leading physicians of New York and other places. No conclusion was ever reached, and the prophecies made by the physicians that Dr. Tanner would never last the forty days fell through. For four days the doctor drank no water. His condition was telegraphed all over the country and Europe every twelve hours. The doctor announced that he would end his forty days' fast by eating a watermelon. This statement shocked the doctors. "They were disposed to anathematize my choice," said the doctor yesterday, and declared that melons were deceptive and treacherous and did double bow-knots in the innermost parts of their victims' anatomy to give torment. But the doctor ate the melon which was a forty-five pounder, sent him from Bacon, Ga., by the Georgia Horticultural Association, and no ill effects resulted. He says all that is required of anyone to fast forty days is to eat a melon. "I am on my way to Macomb, Ga.," he said, "where I expect to remain until the watermelon season comes on. I have read my obituary in the papers of this city," he remarked, "but I am about the liveliest corpse you ever saw."

TOWN GROWS UP IN A DAY.—The greatest town-building record in Oklahoma has been won by Mountain View, Washita county. Monday the town site was a prairie. The same day it was surveyed and platted and a large portion of it sold and settled upon. Washita river was bridged and a vast amount of accumulated freight was moved and located. The town was organized and officers and all lines of business and professions started in lines of organized society. The town in one day became a city of nearly 800, with W. T. V. Yates as Mayor, Senator G. W. Ballou as treasurer, and Colonel John Kerfoot as police judge, with a full complement of councilmen and minor officers of an organized town.

Some of the lots sold as high as \$900 within thirty minutes from the time the surveyor drove his stakes.
Mountain View is the western terminus of the Rock Island extension across the Comanche and Apache country, and is in the Washita valley, at the foot of the mineral-bearing Washita mountains. Scores of settlers had been encamped along the Washita river, waiting for the location of this mining town of Oklahoma, and when the location became fixed the stampede began.

SAVED HIS FACE FROM POWDER.—Fred O. Herman, 35 years of age, of No. 430 east Seventy-first street, New York, had consumed to die. He did not wish to be disfigured, so he devoted a great deal of ingenuity to perfecting a pistol that could be used without having his face burned and stained with powder. His device consisted of two pieces of wood firmly bound with a cord to each side of the muzzle, and projecting five or six inches beyond the muzzle. Then O. Herman placed the projecting ends of the sticks in his right temple, pressed the trigger and rolled from the timber on which he was sitting with a neat hole in his temple and not a trace of powder or burning about it.

A Narrow Escape.
Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and I thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbetter & Sons' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by J. H. Jauney, Druggist, 701 King St.

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